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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated June 25, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed September 23, 2008, Attorney for the Assignee submits the following amendments, remarks, and Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Attorney for the Assignee submits the following amendments and remarks. In light of these amendments and remarks, Attorney for the Assignee respectfully asserts that all of the claims of the patent application are patentable, and that the application be allowed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 15 of this paper.